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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tatsuya OKAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/073,283

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Confirmation No. 3512

Docket No. 2002\_0240A

Group Art Unit 1774

Examiner L. Ferguson

A KEY TOP PLATE AND A METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 31, 2003, Applicants hereby elect **Group II**, which is drawn to a process of manufacturing a key top plate, and is embodied by claim 12.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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